

## A GOOD CHANCE.

The Democrats have a splendid chance to elect a president this year. This is not groundless optimism either. Even the most rampant Republican papers in the country admit that Bryan is stronger than when the Denver convention adjourned, and judging from the enthusiastic receptions given him everywhere on his present speaking tour he is growing in public favor.

One of the most hopeful signs is a united democracy, while the republicans seem hopelessly divided in several quarters. In New York with her 24 electoral votes the Republicans have a family row over Hughes whom they were driven by the big stick to nominate while the Republican machine clamored in vain for another man.

It is believed that the anti Hughes and the anti Big Stick elements in New York will repudiate Hughes and help elect a democratic governor and give the state's electoral vote to Bryan.

In Ohio with her 23 electoral votes there is another Republican family row over the Foraker-Standard Oil exposure by Hearst. In this state the Democrats have an exceptionally strong man running for governor, Judge Harmon who was attorney general in Cleveland's cabinet.

He will doubtless add much strength to the Democratic cause in Ohio. The Republicans at best regard Ohio as doubtful. While Illinois with her 27 electoral votes is deemed virtual ly sure for Taft still Democratic hopes are growing there. Aldai Stephenson, Cleveland's popular vice president is the Democratic candidate for governor and the Democrats believe he will win.

With a united party representing the masses against Republicanism representing the favored classes it now looks like a Democratic victory in November.

## THE NEW BUILDING

The mills of the Gods grind slowly, so do those operated by the government, but it is said that they turn out a pretty fair article when it does go through. The workings of the government run on the slow gear, but it gets over the territory in some manner in comparative safety.

We hardly know when to expect a crew of hands, lined up in heavy marching order, ready to scoop the dirt up for that new building we are threatened with. But we do think it looks like early work. Rather think it will be before the frost gets on the pumpkin vine.

When the crew once gets started, we hope the town will retail a police man on the job to keep them at it. The town needs the business that hundred thousand turned loose here would bring, then we want the building as a convenience, and for the advertising purposes. We believe in advertising down here most all of us.

## EASY CREDIT

Men get credit in this town mighty easy. Many of them can get it, and do get it, who are not entitled to it. Credit is too easy. It shouldn't be tampered with in the manner that it is. Here a few months ago a man blew in here and found easy credit everywhere. The legal actions taken against him to collect the bills he owes show that he hit many business men of Dothan for good round amounts, and is now residing in another city where he is probably working the same game. At the first place if he had been required to furnish some references, it might have saved a lot of money. Men sold him who would have turned "Dummy" down and yet "Dummy" never beats a bill that anyone knows of, and has no visible means of support other than shining shoes, and can't hear thunder nor say a word but he can make signs.

## DECEMBER 23RD.

Many of our friends have good naturedly asked if we expected to run this voting contest on forever, and not set a time for it to close. It is perfectly proper for a day to be set, and we have talked with the most interested, and from what they say, December, 23, will come nearer settling everybody than any date we have discussed. This is two days before Christmas, and we will fix the hour for receiving the last vote, at four o'clock in the afternoon, of Dec. 23, which is on Wednesday.

Those merchants handling the tickets will have done the Christmas sales by this hour, for but few people buy much stuff on Christmas Eve, and we think this will help to stimulate the public in doing their trade earlier, and not wait for the rush on the last day. It is always better to do Christmas shopping early anyway and by giving ample notice, it will be treating all concerned fairly.

Advertisers will confer quite a favor by bringing in changes for their ads the evening before they expect it to appear. The force has a certain worked mapped out each day, and when ads are brought in at the last moment, something must go undone.

J. H. McNulty, who has been here blacksmithing for a year or two, has gone to Montgomery, where he is engaged by one of the railroad companies.

J. E. Helms who has been running a black smith shop at Slocomb for several months, has come back to town, and gone in the same shop he left.

Warren Helms, who has been in Mississippi for a year or two has accepted a position, as book-keeper for the oil mill at Samson.

Mrs. Mattie Davis, has returned to her home at Fowltown, after a several day's visit to relatives in town.

M. A. North was here Thursday and had his paper changed from Coffee Springs to Ashford.

N. B. Crawford and daughter, Mattie, are at Panama City for a few days.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of Circuit Court of Houston County, Alabama, and to me directed whereby I am commanded to sell the property hereinafter described to satisfy a judgement recently obtained against O. K. Parker in favor of Richmond Scale Co., to wit: The entire stock of goods wares and merchandise show cases and barber chair and shaving outfit.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at Public Auction all the right title and interest of the above named O. K. Parker in and to the above described property on the 6 day of October 1908 during the legal hours of sale, at Webb in Houston County Alabama. Dated at Dothan this 24 day of September, 1908.

T. W. Butler  
Sheriff

## Married.

Yesterday J. L. Tedder and Miss Ellie Folkes were married. The bride is a daughter of J. W. Folkes, and the young people slipped away and married without asking anyone, but it was not unexpected.

## Bridge Club.

The Wednesday Evening Bridge Club met yesterday afternoon with Miss Evelyn Farmer, and Miss Mac Howard Shea won the prize, a handsome picture.

The ladies of the Public Library are anxious that Tag Day will be a success. They have worked mighty hard for this library, and are beginning to think that the town is getting big enough for us to consider making it an absolute free library. It will take a little work on the part of the business people, but not much.

The more candidates work for subscription the more interested the public becomes. Many look through the paper to see how the votes are coming the first thing. Before the campaign closes it will be much warmer.

T. J. Merring of Route 1, called in and switched from the weekly to the daily. Lots of them ought to get the daily on the routes from Dothan, if there ain't much to it.

## A Longfire.

Yesterday evening was a longfire, so far as delivering the papers before supper time was concerned. Hereafter, the paper goes to press at a given hour, whether we have anything in it or not. Those who expect a paper every day, we know how it is—they want it, be it little or much. They want to know about when it is due. So we are going to come all round getting it to you before night, but of course, it may be a little shy on certain days.

Yesterday's delay was caused by the office force and not the boys delivering the papers.

W. T. Cannon was in town today. Told us he had a boy, just turned seven, who picks a hundred pounds of cotton a day. Said he had sufficient force to gather his own crop, and that he was hauling none of the Dothan darkies to and from.

The Atlanta & St. Andrews Bay road gave another excursion to Panama City yesterday, and sold something like 70 tickets from Dothan.

See the program in today's paper for the Dothan Theater. It opens tonight under the new management.

G. W. Collins, of Pansey, was here today, and paid us for his paper.

# HAVE A TALK

With us about  
your Furnish-  
ings and also  
the Clothes we make to  
suit Your individual  
taste.

**PARKER & EZZELLE**  
Haberdashers & Tailors

# E. P. Reed's FINE SHOES

WE HAVE THE MOST COMPLETE AND BEST LINE OF LADIE'S SHOES WE HAVE EVER HAD. BUTTON AND LACE, IN ALL THE LEADING COLORS FROM THE \$5.00 GRADE DOWN. COME SEE

**M. CHERRY**

Application made to be entered  
in the postoffice at Dothan, Ala.,  
as second-class mail matter.

**Subscription Rates \$5 a Year**

**Telephone No. 119.**

**WEATHER FOR ALA.**

Fair tonight and Friday.

Like begets like; smiles pro-  
duce smiles.

The other man's job looks to  
be a snap from the outside.

It's a good thing our subscrib-  
ers don't expect much from this  
sheet.

The lease system of Georgia  
died of its own weight, but the  
Georgian pressed down hard.

Foraker seems to be descend-  
ing the political ladder somewhat  
more rapidly than he went up.

The boy who does a boy's work  
well will hold down a man's job  
before he reaches his majority.

The boys of today are the men  
of tomorrow, on whose should-  
ers our load is to be dumped.

The man who says but little  
and is a good listener is considered  
not only wise, but a good talker.

Most towns are wide open be-  
cause the mayors have given the  
keys away to some delegation or  
convention visiting them.

We get the good end of the  
bargains about as much as the  
other fellow does, and that ought  
to satisfy reasonable people.

The national political pot is  
boiling hot, but Houston county  
is too busy with the cotton crop  
to take a hand in the stirring.

When a man talks too much  
some one can always be found  
who thinks lies would show up  
under a microscopic examination.

If these political candidates  
continue to muddy the water  
hunting up bad records, we fear  
the public will get wear of them  
all.

A news dispatch says the pow-  
der trust is now in court. Should  
the case prove a hot one, wonder  
if there is any danger of an explo-  
sion?

In the get up of this paper, we  
would like to please as many peo-  
ple as possible, but you under-  
stand that it was a wise thing for  
the Supreme Builder to arrange  
us each with a separate mind, else  
we would have all wanted the  
same house, the same horse, the  
same woman for a wife, and  
there would have been no end of  
sameness.

The Dothan Eagle (daily) is a  
new enterprise established in  
Dothan this week with flattering  
prospects, for though entirely  
unpretentious to begin with, it  
shows that its promoter is going  
to take no chances of failure in  
its undertaking. The first issue  
carried about two columns more  
local advertising than was nec-  
essary for successful maintenance  
of the project and yet the field  
was not covered. It makes no  
promises nor asks any charity.  
It seems purely a business ven-  
ture for which no apology is  
needed or special favors asked.  
Dothan claimed she needed a  
daily, and as we had said, if she  
wanted it, she'd get it. That's  
Dothan's way. Here it is. True,  
its not all some will require, but,  
its young yet, and can grow to  
meet business requirements and  
that's all that should be consid-  
ered. Individual opinions with-  
out business reasons to back  
them up go for naught, and  
that's the way W. T. Hall will  
treat them. He will be boss of  
his business, and if you don't  
like the man, don't take his pa-  
per. He will stick out in every  
one of them, and is original to  
the core. That's why we predict  
for him success. That's the  
kind that belong to succeed. He  
is nothing if not original and we  
admire originality. Our best  
wishes go to him in this new  
project which can mean so much  
for Dothan. — Home Journal.

Birmingham is honored by hav-  
ing one of the finest warships in  
the American navy named for  
her, says the Birmingham News.  
Then in a year or two from now,  
the muckrakers of the navy will  
have that thing compared to a  
floating piece of junk that would  
be a disgrace to any country.

Good intention is said to be a  
good paving material.

Lost—On the A. & St. A. B. road,  
between Dothan and Panama  
City, round top trunk, wrapped  
with manilla rope. Marked "Do"  
on top and end with crayon. Re-  
turn, or notify E. R. Porter, St.  
Anerews, Fla., for reward. t26.

**Swap Cows for Buggies.**  
We have a number of good  
second hand Buggies, and a big  
stock of New Buggies that we  
will exchange for cows or steers.  
Dothan Carriage Co

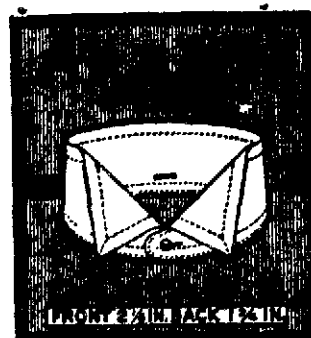
For Rent—Two 6-room residence on  
N. Oakes street.

H. J. Carlisle

**Agents Wanted.**

If you know how to sell books  
you can make 100 per cent selling  
two books that every household  
will want. You can work in Hous-  
ton, and adjoining counties.  
Owners of these books are going  
out of the book business, and the  
stock goes at cost. Apply to P.  
O. Box 327, Dothan, Ala.

TYPEWRITERS. — Postal \$10.  
Sholes \$20., Manhattan \$25., Smith  
Premier \$35., Fox \$50., Remington  
\$60., L. C. Smith, new visible, \$100.  
Send for catalogue.  
Dothan Typewriter Exchange.



**Arrow Collars  
Wear Longer**

Arrow collars wear longer  
than ordinary two for a  
quarter collars. They are  
CLUPECO SHRUNK insur-  
ing same size after as before  
laundering. We show num-  
bers of pleasing styles for all  
men. 15 cents each, 2 for  
25 cents.

**Batchelor Bros.**

Shoes Hats Furnishings

**GRANGE  
MIXTURE**



MADE BY  
**DOTHAN GUANO CO.**  
DOTHAN ALA.

**Dothan Theater  
New Management**

Pictures. Bobby's of battle.  
Vocal Solo. Sweetheart Days—Mrs.  
Ben Grant.

Pictures. Tavern Keeper's daughter  
—Ima Lee Walden.

**Change Program Daily.**

**E. O. Meade, Manager.**

**HOLLAN'S  
Headache Tablets**

Relieves all forms of headaches, neuralgia, and rheumatic  
pains. Gives speedy relief when there is pain of any kind;  
helpful to tired nerves, promotes sleep with no bad after effects.

10c sample package free at our store.

Phone No. 113

**The M. A. Ellison Drug Co.**

**KNOX'S  
BOOK  
STORE**

28 North  
Foster St.



**BOOK STRAPS  
SCHOOL BAGS  
AND SCHOOL  
SUPPLIES**

The largest and  
best line in town.  
Let us show you.

**Your Pleasure**

Means our success and perma-  
nent location at Dothan of our up  
to date **Cleaning & Dyeing** works  
with expert workmen.

French Dry, Steam, or other process of clean-  
ing and pressing.

**Ladies Work a Specialty**

Gentlemen: Join our Passing Club.

Prompt services, satisfaction guaranteed.

**Perfection Dye Works**

Over Knox's Book Store

Phone 356.

**WHERE TO GET  
TICKETS**



The Dothan Eagle has placed tickets  
with the following merchants, who  
will give one, good for twenty votes,  
with each cash purchase, amounting  
to a dollar, in the Eagle's Piano and  
Watch Contest. When you spend  
money with these merchants, call for  
your tickets and vote for the lady  
you wish to get the piano or watch

Bennett Hardware Co., Hardware,  
Bonham & Ussery Grocers,  
M. Cherry, Outfitter to men and women,  
Culver & Harris, Furniture  
Grant Clothing Co. Clothiers to men and boys,  
E. E. Hammond, Tugboat,  
Poplar Head Mule Co., Farmers Supplies,  
Strickland Brothers Jewelers

# SEED RYE

## Genuine Georgia Raised

Barley  
Sorghum  
Broomcorn  
Onion Sets  
All kinds of Fall Garden Seeds  
Now is the Time to Plant

**PARAGON PHARMACY**  
Where a registered pharmacist fills every prescription.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

**COTTON MARKET.**  
Good Middlings - - - 8 3-4

M. Kennedy, of Crosby, was in town today.

W. T. Jarvis, of Kinsey, was in town today.

T. D. Richards, of Hartford, was here today.

L. E. Gellerstedt of Troy, was in town today.

L. F. Oakley, of Columbia, was here yesterday.

Miss Ophelia Hunter is away attending Wesleyan College.

Mrs. R. H. Parker, is visiting relatives at Red Level this week

W. O. Burdeshaw, of Route 5, was a Thursday's subscriber to the weekly.

Ellison Drug Co's ad yesterday said "Health Tablets," when it should have been "Headache Tablets."

G. Henry Davis, has returned to Gainesville, after a day or two's visit here.

Passion Play 8.30 tonight at the Elite. Rapport Amusement Co. It.

## Educator Shoes for School Children

Wear longer and more comfortable than any others. I make good every pair that proves faulty. Try a pair. I take all the risk.

**W. H. W H A L E Y**

C. E. Ward, of Abbeville, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Taylor is reported sick today.

Hon. W. L. Lee, of Columbia, was in the city today.

W. D. Hutchinson, of Elba, was in town yesterday.

W.H. Stewart, of Newton Rt. 1, was in Dothan yesterday.

Farm loans negotiated at 7 & 8 per cent. One fourth of usual expenses saved by applying to F. M. Gaines, Dothan, Ala.

### Ladies Attention.

Perfection Dye Works, over Knox Book Store, does French cleaning and dyeing of Silk and net waists, cloaks and jackets, kid gloves, ties etc.  
Plumes and Furs cleaned and curled.

Miss Fannie Porter returned to her home at Troy today, after a few days visit to relatives here.

**FOR RENT**—Five room house, close in. Apply at this office or 22 North Lena Street. ft.

**FOR RENT**—Two dwellings on E. Burdeshaw; one 5, and one 6 room, with modern improvements R. W. Lisenby.

When you want coal, telephone 119, and it will be delivered promptly. J. T. Binion.

**LOST**—between post office and Lena Street, a stick pin with chip diamond on it. Return to this office and get reward.

## Roland's Meat Market

Just opened. Good meat. Prompt Delivery. The choicest meat always ready for our customers.  
Phone 55.

## Choice Steak

Choice Steak is something you can get every day at our market. When we haven't what you call for, we will tell you, and not wait for you to find it out at dinner.  
Let us fill your orders for fresh meats.

**DOTHAN PARLOR MARKET**  
R. J. SENN, - Proprietor  
TELEPHONE 147

### Secret Orders

**DOTHAN LODGE NO. 462, F. & A. M.**  
Meets every second Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, and Thursday night at 7:30. Indure the Word Saturday in each month.  
D. M. Hatcher, W. M.  
W. D. Sanders, Secretary.

**PYTHAGORAS' LODGE NO. 439, F. & A. M.**—Meets second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month, at 7:30.  
A. E. Garner, W. M.  
J. M. Strickland, Secretary.

**DOTHAN CHAPTER NO. 115, R. A. M.**—Meets second and fourth Friday nights in each month.  
P. M. Carlisle, H. P.  
J. E. Saxon, Secretary.

**DOTHAN COMMANDERY NO. 25, K. T.**—Meets first and third Friday nights in each month.  
D. C. Carmichael, E. C.  
W. T. Hall, Recorder.

**DOTHAN LODGE NO. 158, I. O. O. F.**  
Meets every Monday night.  
S. B. Bennett, N. G.  
J. W. Jones, Sec'y.

**BENEVOLENT LODGE NO. 122, K. OF P.**—Meets first and third Thursday evenings.  
M. Cherry, C. C.  
G. C. Hatchelor, K. of R. and S.

### OFFICES TO RENT

A few offices to rent in single or suits on second floor Cherry building.

**M. CHERRY**

## Coal! Coal!!

**BLACKSMITH COAL**

**STEAM COAL**

**DOMESTIC COAL**

Always on hand. Deliveries Promptly made.

**J. T. Binion, Dothan, Ala.**  
Telephone 119

## Kern's Candies

Asst. Chocolates  
Chocolates  
Bon Bons  
and Fruits  
60c per Pound  
**N. H. McCallum**  
Phone 121

# LATEST BOOKS

The following late \$1.50 books in stock. Received the last few days. Come by mail as they came from the press.

"Holy Orders"	Maria Gorelli.
"Wroth"	Agnes and E. Castle.
"Two Gentlemen of Virginia"	Gen. S. Eggleston.
"Peter"	F. Hapkinson Smith.
"The Leaven of Love"	Clara Louise Burnham.
"Last Voyage of the Donna Isabel"	Randall Parish.
"Round the Corner to Gay Street"	Oress Richmond.
"The Testing of Diana Mallory"	Mrs. Humphry Ward.
"A Spirit in Prison"	Robert Hichens.
"The Big Fellow"	Frederick Palmer.
"The Money Changers"	Upton Sinclair.
"A Little Brother of the Rich"	Joseph Patterson.
"The Riverman"	Stewart R. White.
"The Firing Line"	Robert W. Chambers.

These books will be sold Friday and Saturday at \$1.25. Don't forget that you get tickets to the Eagle's Piano and Watch contest at our place.

**Strickland Bros.**  
The Jewelers, 34 Foster St.

## COMPLETE

Our stock of Dress Goods and notions, ladies, misses and children jackets and underwear, from the cheapest to the best. Dorthy Dodd and Ultra shoes and oxfords for the fastidious lady folks. Hose for all the family.

See us before you buy any of your supplies--we save you money.

**Young's Shoe Store**  
Dthan, Alabama

The Daily Eagle 3 Months for \$1.25



# We are After the Man With the moderate Income

The more limited your means the more reason why you cannot afford to misplace a single dollar of it for clothing that will not give you a full dollar's worth of service. The more limited your means, the more reason why you should buy your clothes here, for then you are sure of longest wear and greatest service. Our clothing not only looks well, but wears well.

Every \$1.00 cash purchase gets 20 votes in the Eagle's piano and watch contest. Call for them.

## GRANT CLOTHING CO.

### Standing of the Piano and Watch Contestants.

Showing votes cast up to noon today:

Mrs. Bob Williams,	15,460
Mrs. J. C. Moore, Dothan,	15,145
Miss Ida Daugherty, Route 3,	15,040
Miss Bert Faircloth,	9,150
Miss Birdie Askew, Columbia,	2,405
Miss Dixie Crymes, Dothan,	1,455
Miss Nina Mae Blinn, Dothan,	900
Miss Ida Register, Taylor,	855
Miss Ressie Coe, Dothan,	580
Miss Addie Davis, Newton Rt. 1,	340
Miss Verna Hopkins, Pansy,	340
Miss Rudy Love,	420
Miss Mattie Burdeshaw, Kinsey,	250
Miss Jonnie Ganey, Dothan,	100
Miss Eva Mann, Dothan Route 3,	150

#### When Woman Arrives.

The emancipation of woman having at length worked out to a logical and symmetrical finish, the bride and her best woman waited at the altar, while the groom came up the aisle on the arm of his mother, who gave him away.

The groomsmen wore crepe de chine and carried groom roses.

Three clergywomen assisted at the ceremony.

The groom's father sat in the family pew. He was dressed in wine colored silk, with ropes of pearls.

The streets in the vicinity of the church were packed with a mob of onlookers, mostly men and children, prompted thither by curiosity.—Puck.

#### He Saved a Shilling.

At a certain cloth factory in Scotland it was the custom to fine the work people for turning out bad work. One day a workman brought a piece of cloth to be examined, and the manager found two little holes about an inch apart. He then showed these to the man and demanded 2 shillings fine, a shilling for each hole.

"Is it a shilling for each hole?" asked the man.

"Yes," said the manager.

"And is it the same for every hole, big or little?"

"Yes, exactly the same," said the manager.

"Well, then, I'll save a shilling." And putting his fingers in the holes he quickly made the two into one.—London Answers

### HAVE A RESERVE FUND

for what may happen in the future. Begin an account with us today, and encourage it by systematic saving.

One thing we do—"BANKING"

#### Third National Bank of Dothan

### HIGHEST CASH PRICE FOR HIDES

of all kinds. Green cow hides especially. Next door to Express Office

#### The CITY MARKET

WARREN MAY, Proprietor

### ON SALE NOW

8 oz. bottle machine oil, 5c

Fully worth 25 cents.

Razor Hones, our price, 10c

Usual price 25 cents.

Our Shoe Sale is still on.

ECONOMY 5 AND 10c STORE.

L. Rosshelm Manager.

### From the East

Our buyer has been in the eastern markets for several weeks, picking up bargains in clothing for the fall and winter.

Hats. Shoes. Clothing. Dress Goods  
for Men, Boys, Ladies, Girls

Our customers are cordially invited to come to our stores and look through this big stock. The goods are bought for the present price of cotton, and the price we ask will sell them.

#### DOTHAN DRY GOODS CO.

J. Meyrovitz, Manager

### I Can Repair it. What?

Organs, Trunks, Furniture, Bicycles, Graphophones, Typewriters, Locks, Keys and Baby Carriages.

Let me put new tires on your baby carriage. I put them on so they will stay.

Let me repair your old organ, so that it will look and play like a new one.

Let me put a good lock on your trunk—one that everybody's key won't fit.

Let me fix your sewing machine so it will do better work and run easier.

Let me send for your work, put it in good condition and return it to you promptly

#### CUMBIE BICYCLE SHOP

Phone 122

5. S. St. Andrews St.

Next door to J. T. Keyton's store, and the only 'Cumbie's shop' in town.